"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." Where is the party, anyway?

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably snow Tuesday.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

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STATE POLICE GET BOOZE IN A RAID AT BELLE VERNON

POOLROOM AND HOTEL ARE VISITED

Minions Raid a Poolroom, Conducted By Robert Foley At Belle Vernon — Central Hotel Is Paid Respects to By Officers

THE VISIT WAS UNEXPECTED

Fifteen Visitors Arrested At the Poolroom And Charge of Gambling Preferred—Proprietor And Houseman Post Forfeits—Booze Found

Fayette County Detective Bell, assisted by five State police, in charge of Sergeant Buckley, paid Belle Vernn an unexpected visit at 11 o'clock Saturday night and raided a number of pool rooms and places under suspicion.

The first place visited was the pool room conducted by Robert Foley of Belle Vernon. Fifteen visitors on the second floor were arrested and the charge of gambling preferred against them before Justice of the Peace Ream. Each was fined $9.50, which included the costs. Foley and J. W. Hanks, houseman, were placed under arrest and posted forfeits of $2,000 each for their appearance. The officers made a thorough search of the house and confiscated 80 quarts of gin, five gallons of whisky and 18 punchboards.

The Central Hotel, owned by J. H. Schmidt, was also visited and the proprietor placed under arrest. Schmidt was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ream, and left a forfeit of $1,500. Eight quarts of whisky, two gallons of gin, and several punchboards were found at the hotel, it is alleged.

OLDEST EMPLOYE OF THE GAS COMPANY

Michael J. McGuire, who died February 22, at 7:40 p. m., was the oldest employe of the Greensboro Gas Company in Charleroi, having employed with this company when the old plant was procured from the Hon. John K. Tener, Thomas Hastings, and associates. He knew the natural gas development in the Charleroi field from the very beginning, and was a trusted employe and agreeable in his associations with the other employes and the public.

The Greensboro Gas Company, by having all its employes insured in the group insurance plan, will enable his beneficiary to collect $4,000, which cost the employe nothing except a continued service of over fifteen years.

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Everything in Real Estate, Insurance and Business Opportunities.
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See us before you buy or sell.
E. R. COLLINS, MGR.

GREEK SOVEREIGN IS PNEUMONIA SUFFERER

Athens, Feb. 25.—(United Press).—King George of Greece is reported to be seriously ill at Bucharest. The Greek sovereign, who was expelled from this country early this year, is suffering from double pneumonia.

A WARDEN IS TO BE TRIED

Philadelphia, Feb. 25—(United Press)—Charles Santee, second deputy warden of the Eastern Penitentiary, will be tried on March 5, before Judge Horace Stern, on charges of aggravated assault and battery on James J. Fraley, a convict.

Fraley, who is serving a 15 to 20 year sentence imposed in 1914 by Judge Barrett for killing his sweetheart, alleges Santee kicked and beat him because he denied charges he had given financial and to another prisoner who escaped last November.

Officials of the prison contend Fraley's charges are false.

NOTICE.

Reserve tickets for "The Tenderfoot," Uncle Sam's Council, at Squire Smith's office, Gronberg building, after 5 p. m. Monday, February 25. 221t2p*

SHOOTING AFFAIR OVER LIQUOR

"THY NAME IS WOMAN" AT THE COYLE TONIGHT

Today, tomorrow, and Wednesday, Robert S. Coyle of the Coyle theatre, is particularly felicitous, due to the fact that he will present for public approval a picture, the showing of which pleased the movie patrons of New York city to the extent that they paid $2 to see it. The same films are being shown in one of the Pittsburgh theatres this week. The woman in the case had everything but love, until he came. And then she was more miserable than ever. For Juan, so young, so handsom, so virile, so dashing—so different from her husband—came to betray her husband's secret, but remained to— But why tell all. Don't miss "Thy Name is Woman"—it is a wonderful live story, and with Ramon Novarro and Barbara La Marr in the leading roles, what could be more alluring?

There is something interesting in our advertisement today. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 222t2-*

In a quarrel, thought to have been over liquor, Eddie Harris, single, and colored, aged 28 years, is alleged to have shot Henry Smith, also colored, a laborer, employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, at 9 o'clock last night. Tarris, who is said to be a discharged employe of the company, has disappeared, and the local police spent the greater part of the night looking for him, without avail.

The weapon used was a Parker shotgut,the shots taking effect in the back, right arm and shoulder of Smith. He is being treated at his tome, and is not seriously wounded. The shooting occurred in front of House 54.

According to the police, Smith is a reputable colored man, while Harris has the reputation of being a ne'er-to-do-well.

CUDDY DEMARCO MEETS GARCIA

Cuddy DeMarco will box Bobby Garcia, the Mexican, of Camp Holabird, Md., near Baltimore, in the Fourth Regiment armory, Baltimore, on the night of March 3.

The match has been completed by Benny Franklin, promoter of the Olympia A. C., under whose auspices DeMarco boxed Frankie Rice on his initial appearance in Baltimore last fall.

Quibbling over one pound in weight held up the signing of the contest for several days. DeMarco held out for 131 pounds, while Jimmy Bronson, Garcia's manager, insisted on 130. A compromise was effected and the battle is on.

The Gayety theatre, where DeMarco boxed Chick Ward week before last, is angling for a match between DeMarco and Joe Dundee, the sensational local lightweight, who has a long string of victories to his credit.

The DeMarco-Garcia bout is a return engagement. The pair fought on the Milk Fund card at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, last summer, and DeMarco won the popular verdict.

DeMarco meets Sig Keppen of Beaver Falls at Beaver Falls, this evening, and the mill will doubtless attract many from this section and Pittsburgh, proper. The bout will be one of 10 rounds, and will take place at the McCreery auditorium.

James Gee Is Dead At Home Of Daughter

James Gee, aged 73 years, one of Charleroi's most highly respected and esteemed residents, a native of England, died yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John B. Henrion, Third street, following an illness of several months, due to a complication of diseases and infirmities of old age.

Born in ancaster, England, the deceased came to this country twenty-three years ago, and settled in Charleroi, being employed as a coal miner. Mr. Gee was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal church, being affiliated with the local congregation during his residence here and was both an active and devoted attendant until his illness confined him to his home several months ago. He was also a member of the order of the Sons of St. George, Charleroi. There survive the following children:

Mrs. George Mills of Fallowfield township; Mrs. James Fillingham, Third street; Mrs. Joseph Downes, Lock No. 4; Mrs. Kathryn Zettle Pagoda, Oaland avenue, and Mrs. John B. Henrion of Third street; James Gee, Jr., of Pittsburgh, William Gee, of Charleroi, Edward Gee of Nebraska, and John Gee, of the state of Washington.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal church, with Rev. Sidney H. Dixon, rector of the church in charge. Interment will follow in the Charleroi cemetery.

Donora Proves Too Strong For The Grand Five

The Grand Five was defeated on Saturday night at the High School gymnasium by the Donora Scholastics by a score of 25 to 19.

The boys from the Grand pool room were strengthened by the presence of "Jiggers" White, captain of the Charleroi High School team, and "Skykes" Bruce, a local boy, who has been playing with the California Normal.

The team, before the game, looked formidable enough to defeat any team in the valley, but they had not reckoned on the fact that they were playing against such men as Marsovitch, who is given credit with being an All Scholastic center in Section Five for this season, and other basketball stars. Another star from Donora was Gress, of the Donora High School team. These two men with their plays, which were practiced during the season, were the cause of the downfall of the local team. It seemed that they could not miss the basket. Their every effort was rewarded with a field goal, Marsovitch getting three field goals and Gress getting four.

When the game started off the Donora boys foged to the front by taking the entire first quarter by a score of 8 to 0. Then the home boys started, and at the end of the first half the score was 9 to 7, the Donora team scoring only one foul, and the Grand five making seven points, mostly by the efforts of Bruce and White, who displayed brilliant floor form.

At the beginning of the second half a switch was made, in which Rickard was taken out, and Dillon took his place. The plan proved to not work out well, and Kornhi was taken out and Feeney replaced him, but it was too late in the game for any improvement, and the down river boys got away with the game by the above score. Ornie Morgan, the local tenor, officiated in his usual efficient manner as reference.

ner as referee. (

The Grand Five will play the Charleroi High school second team at the High School gymnasium on Tuesday evening, February 26. There is much more interest in this game and it is expected that there will be a large crowd out to cheer the two teams. The Rex club, with a good team, will play the preliminary. The score:

GRAND FIVE		DONORA
Rickard	F	M. Orient
White	F	Gress
Schultz	C	Massovitch
Bruce	G	C. Orient
Kornhi	G	Honkey

Substitutions—Dillon for Rickard; Feeney for Kornhi; Rickard for Dillon; Geho for Orient.

Field goals: M. Orient 3, Gress 4, Moscovitch 3, C. Orient 1, White 2, Bruce 1, Feeney 1.

Fouls—Grand Five, 10 out of 16; Donora, 4 out f 10.

Referee—Morgan.

ROOKIES SAID TO BE DISAPPOINTED

Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 25.— (United Press).—Indignant regulars and disappointed rookies of the New York Giants are rehearsing tales of woe to pour into the ear of John McGraw, their manager, when he arrives Friday from Havana.

The ball players are all indignant because their social status has been questioned around the fashionable society gathering places. When the squad arrived here they were led to a boarding house where several of the freaks of the Ringling circus had been quartered and when they refused to hang up their hats they were allowed to enter the best hotel in the town.

Yesterday more grief was added when the management of the hotel suggested that the main dining room was rather small and that the ball players might not object to helping out by eating in the servants' dining room. The players refused.

Rugley Jennings, in charge of the squad, is permitting the athletes to take only slight exercise on the ball field when they are not engaged in indignation sessions.

There is something interesting in our advertisement today. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 222t2*

Falls 15 Feet After Repairing A Crane

Falling 15 feet to the ground while decending from a crane which he had just repaired, Ardrey Coulter aged 20, of Oneida street, Monessen, son of John Coulter of 315 Donner avenue, Monessen, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter of Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, is in the Memorial hospital, suffering with a compound broken right leg and broken nose and probably internal injuries.

The young man is employed as motor inspector and repairman in the open hearth department of the Pittsburgh Steel, and at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was doing repair work on one of the cranes. He had completed the job and was coming down the ladder when he slipped in some manner and fell plunging to the ground. He was immediately taken to the Memorial hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

Come to The Dance

Given by the Guild of the Altar Society, February 25, at Markell's Hall, Monongahela. Music furnished by the Tally-Wags. 217t5p*

FOR AMPLIFICATION OF THE SCHOOLS

Pastoral Letter From Bishop Boyle Read Explanatory of Aim to Build And Maintain Parochial Schools — Goal Set at $3,000,000

EACH PARISH SOLICITED

Pledges And Cash Contributions to Be Forthcoming — Great Task, But Charitable Work So Great, That the Members Will Make It Not Impossible

In all the Catholic churches of the diocese of Pittsburgh, inclusive of the Catholic churches of Charleroi, the pastoral letter of the Right Reverend Bishop Boyle was read yesterday outlining the campaign for the enlarging of the diocesan school facilities. The campaign is to be conducted from March 29 to April 7, and aim is to raise $3,000,000. This amount is to be raised in cash during the next five years, and is to meet a budget extending over the same period for the building and maintenance of additional parochial schools. In each parish of the diocese the church committeemen will form an organization to canvass the entire parish, visiting each member of the congregation, and obtain pledges and cash contributions towards the diocesan school fund.

The extent of Catholic enterprise in building and maintaining charitable and educational institutions is already so great as to challenge the admiration of the public, and the preesnt project is indeed a giant task. However, with the combined effort of the 700,000 members of the church in the ten counties that comprise the diocese of Pittsburgh, the task is not impossible. And everyone will put forth his best effort to do his part if he realizes that the plan, when fully developed will provide additional educational opportunities to about ten thousand more children in this section of the state.

SEVEN CHILDREN VICTIMS HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL

Venice, Feb. 25.—(United Press).—Four Venetian children were blown to pieces and three others are dying from the explosion of a high explosive shell which they picked up near Marghera fortress.

COMMUNIST REVOLT IN BULGARIA

Athens, Feb. 25—(United Press)—The Greek general staff at Salonica has received reports of a serious communist revolt in Bulgari, designed to overthrow King Boris and establish a republic. The revolt was said to have started in the northern districts of Bulgaria.

Many supporters of the present government are reported to have been arrested and shot by the revolutionists. The government is reported to have sent troops to the north to put down the revolt.

Private Sale Household Furniture, 410 Fallowfield avenue. 220t3p*

ELLSWORTH FOLK ENJOY A BANQUET

With more than 150 persons in attendance, the Ellsworth Community club, of Ellsworth, held its annual banquet in the main dining room of the George Washington hotel, Saturday night, the function proving instructive as well as most pleasing.

The tables were prettily decorated.

Judge James I. Brownson was among the guests, who also included residents of Bentleyville, Cokeburg, Scenery Hill, Washington and Marianna, the assemblage being made up for most part of persons identified with movements for the betterment of the communities in which mines of the Bethlehem Mines corporation are located.

During the banquet a farewell was extended to Mrs. Marion McDowell, who for so long has been identified with the Ellsworth schools and active in education circles in the county. A talk of appreciation of her services was given by the high school principal of Ellsworth. Mrs. McDowell, who will take up special school work at Donora, made a pleasing response, expressing appreciation in return of cooperation extended her.

Mrs. W. H. Beck, president of the club, presided. Mrs. Bournes delivered a toast to "Our Husbands," and James McCune, general manager of the Bethlehem Mines corporation, responded with "To Our Wives and Sweethearts."

Interesting information regarding the recent conference in Florida at which a three-year agreement was signed by the operators and miners, was given by M. Gulick, who was a delegate. He said the confence was most cordial and the results highly satisfactory, labor and capital talking man-to-man across the table.

Inability of Congressman H. W. Temple to accept an invitation because of pressure of tax legislation at Washington, was explained by Attorney Rufus S. Marriner, of Washington.

Pleasing features were solos by Mrs. John C. Hart and Glenn Carson and a duet by them, a violin solo by Mrs. Gulick and a reading by Mr. Dickson, Mrs. Stroud of Ellsworth and Miss Margaret Acheson of Washington, were accompanists on the piano for songs and the singers.

Sugden, the magician, furnished a program of tricks and illusions, assisted by Mrs. Sugden.

CLUB MEMBERS ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE

The members of the Home and Hospital club wish to thank all those who kindly contributed their services in any way to help make the oyster supper served Friday evening in the borough hall of North Charleroi, a success. Over 100 people were served and a satisfactory sum was realized. The proceeds of the supper are to go toward furnishing a room in a new addition of the hospital, the construction of which is being contemplated.

MAN BITES OFF ANOTHER'S EAR

Robert Vogini, of the First ward, Monongahela, was arrested Saturday evening by Chief of Police Burnworth on complaint of a neighbor who alleges that Vogini bit a portion of his ear off when the men became engaged in an altercation.

During the dispute Vogini ran at the man and seizing him with his hands bore him to the ground and proceeded to bite his ear off. A portion of the member was missing when he called at the police station to lodge a complaint. Vogini will be given a hearing before Mayor Billick this evening in police court.

BOY SCOUTS THIS EVENING

Ths evening, at the High School Gymnasium, G. H. Withers and his First Aid team of Boy Scouts of Black Diamond, will give a "First Aid" demonstration.

This will be an unexcelled opportunity to see how the Scouts "do things," and the public is cordially invited. Time is 8 o'clock.

SIEGART MILLINERY
SPRING SHOWING, Tuesday, February 26, continuing to Saturday, March 1. Displaying many new creations in PATTERNS and our own HAND MADE HATS at our new location, 540 McKean avenue, two doors from Sixth street. 221t2*p

Have you a Financial Problem? The Community Savings and Loan company. 221t2-*

Theater Proprieter May Be Seriously Hurt-- Car Struck By A Train

Frank Roe, aged about 45 years, proprietor of the Savoy theatre, California, was rushed to the Mercy hospital last evening, believed to be in a serious condition from injuries received when the rear end of the Flint touring car he was driving was struck by a passenger train of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Coal Center crossing last night at 8:24 o'clock.

Roe had slowly driven down the Coal Center hill at the same time the train was slowing up to stop at the Coal Center station. Roe evidently thought he could gain the other side of the track, and made an unsuccessful attempt. The car was struck and whirled sound onto the opposite track. Roe's injuries are believed to be caused by the steering wheel, which pinned him in his seat. He was immediately taken to the hospital. The train that struck the car, was southbound, and left Charleroi at 8:01.

MEETING AND A SCOUTS' RECEPTION

Troop No. 3 of Charleroi will hold a special meeting and reception for the Tenderfoot Scouts at the North Charleroi school building Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Those promoting the afair are arranging for a felicitous time. E. L. Shepard, Scoutmaster.

NOTICE.

All delinquent taxes of North Charleroi borough and school taxes must be paid at once. This is final notice. C. E. Clegg, Tax Collector. 222t6-*p

WANTED:

500 men and ladies at the Concordia Hall tonight. Corner Ninth and Crest avenue. Dancing 8 to 12. Good music, good time. 221t1*p

A Farmer Tries To Take Own Life-- Has Been Asthma Sufferer

YOUNG LADY IS HURT IN A COASTING ACCIDENT

Miss Matilda Monita is confined to her home in Fourth street and Oakland avenue, on account of a sprained ankle which she injured Friday evening about 7 o'clock while coasting in Crest avenue. The accident occurred when another sled collided with the one on which Miss Monita was riding.

Notice.

I have moved my shoe repair shop to 206 Fourth street where I will have a most up-to-date shop and will be glad to meet all my old customers and friends. Open Wednesday, February 27.

Joe Cancilla. 222t3-*

WANTED

Will pay 5c per pound for clean cotton rags. Leave same at Mail office. 220t6*

Marten Tillman, 37 years old, a Polish farmer, living near Venetia, is a patient in the Monongahela Memorial hospital in a critical condition as the result of two self-inflicted revolver wounds in an attempt to commit suicide at his home Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Little hope is entertained for Tillman's recovery, it was reported yesterday.

The man is a sufferer from chronic asthma which lately became worse, forcing him to relinquish his work about the farm which he rents. About three weeks ago Tillman sustained an injury to his back, while lifting a wagon and this injury, together with his illness, caused him to become melancholy and his attempt on his own life resulted.

Tillman went to a bed room on the first floor of his home Saturday evening while his wife was in another part of the dwelling and secured a revolver. [illegible] shot [illegible] his abdomen [illegible]

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QUARTET OF GREAT MEN.

We read that Bishop Brent "caused a flutter of excitement among the students at Genevia by describing Woodrow Wilson, Cardinal Mercier Lenin and Gandhi as the four greatest men thus far of the twentieth century." Surprise and disapproval of the inclusion of Lenin will not be confined to the students at Geneva, and objection is to be expected from admirers of Woodrow Wilson who acclaim him not only for his political vision but for his moral greatness and devotion to ideals of justice. Perhaps few if any will protest the tribute to the great and high principled cardinal Mercier, and even Gandhi, though some might question his right to becalled a world-figure, was at least moved by the high motive of poltical freedom and the uplifting of his race in India. But Lenin, a despot in the name of freedom, wading in blood to gain his ends

Bishop Brent has replied to objection by saying that great men must be judged by the effect they produce on the history of the world, that being what is usually involved when a man is called "great" in the larger sense. Though this is an answer to be expected from a philosopher or an historian rather than from a churchman, it has its force and its large measure of truth. Certainly it may be conceded that Lenin was great in the sense that Napoleon, Alexander, Nebuchadnezzar and other ruthless conquerors and tramplers upon men to pursuit of selfish ambition were mighty historical figures. But even moral monsters have been great in that sense, and it is obvious that the less there is of such greatness the better for the world.

Mrs. Floyd Bradford was hostess to the members of the Dramatic club, at her home on Tuesday evening. After a short business session in charge of the president, Eldoy McKean of Belle Vernon the balance of the evening was spent with music and games. A nice luncheon was served at 11 o'clock by Mrs. Bradford who was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Henry Bollinger and Mrs. Ed. Walters of Speers.

Mrs. Wilson Piper was hostess to the members of the Lock No. 4 500 club at her home on River street on Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards, favors being awarded to Mrs. Joe Connell and a guest, Miss Stella Connelly of Charleroi. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Piper.

King George and Queen Mary have decided that court dress will not be required while the Labor party is in office. Possibly they shrink a little from the sight of a former barber bowing before them in all the bravery of knee breeches and associated finery.

The bad luck in two-dollar bills is in not having them.

There were ten marriages in Wilson, Kansas, in January, and fifteen divorces. So the Altoona Tribune heads the item, "More Quits Than Keeps."

THE OFFICE CAT

Footprints in the sands of time are not made by sitting down.

OLD SONGS REVAMPED.

Oh, see the train come round the curve,
Goodbye, my flivver, goodbye;
I try to cross and lose my nerve,
Goodbye, old world, goodbye.

Cy Kolony says: "Dum the femail who spends 2 hours puttin' on her hatt and lets her husband go to work with soft biled aig on his chin."

Most every widower loves his first wife so well he never forgets—to marry again.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who cleaned her teeth with the cigar ashes her fellow saved for her?

[illegible] went out to see how the land lay and came back with her apron full of eggs. From book in New Orleans public library.

[illegible] another gets new support in the discovery that the hummer [illegible] by man.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

hundreds of centuries before the horn.

Every community has several egotists who really think they can mix gasoline and corn whisky.

It is just as much my business what you do as it is your business what I do, but it is a hard job for both of us to understand it that way.

A truck gardener is a person who is able to tell the difference between a sweet potato and a yam.

Some people seem to slip into old age and others fall into it.

Be thankful you have hair on your head. Looks nice. Be thankful you are bald. Saves combing.

THE COLES PHILLIPS GIRL.

There's one thing that I live for,
One big thing in this world;
Some day I hope that I may meet
The live Coles Phillips girl.
The sort in Holeproof Hosiery ads,
With wonderful figure and face,
There is no being lovelier,
No one could take her place.
She's always smiling at you,
Her blond hair in a coil;
It's a chest of Community Silver
Or Mulsified Cocoanut Oil.
And if I find she'll have me,
We'll settle down for life.
But this thing has been puzzling me
—Perhaps she's Phillips' wife.

NOT WHAT IT SEEMED.

Four men in town Monday getting their hands or arms dressed and yet no fights were reported. — Hatfield News, in Mena, Ark., Star.

Many a meek and demure maid has become a strenuus wife.

Safety Ahead.

"If the majority of young Americans are like little Robert, this nation need have no fear for its future," said Senator Lodge at a banquet recently, and when asked who little Robert was, told of meeting the little chap at the house of a close friend.

"He was busy trying to make a boat and finally his father asked him, 'Why don't you sit down quietly and try to read one of your books, instead of trying to make that boat?'

"'Cause I don't like *to* keep reading other people's finks when I want to make my own hands do a fink of their own.'"

Buried Talents.

An old negro, who had since man's memory been a charge on public charity, died the other day in Americus. When a search was made among his belongings in the decrepit old cabin his brother found a deed to some valuable property and a number of currency bills amounting to $1,000. The bills were in $2 and $5 denomination. But they were so badly worn and frayed that they had to be sent to the mint to be redeemed. A repetition of the parable of the man who buried his talent.

Snappy Come-Back.

At a dinner a well-known comedian had finished his speech and, as he sat down, a lawyer arose, thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and inquired: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional comedian should be funny?"

When the laughter had subsided the comedian drawled out: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

First Families of Caveland.

Mrs. Sabertooth—Is yours an old family, Mr. Skinpants?

Mr. Skinpants—One of the oldest, Mrs. Sabertooth. The contemporaneous portraits on the walls of our ancestral cave depict all of our family with tails.

Different.

"Is Blondie going to take a day off tomorrow for her birthday?" asked Claudine of the rapid fire restaurant.

"Nope; about six years," replied Heloise, the head waitress.

Not So Good.

"Good news," said the office boy. "I can hear the art editor laughing."

"But that was not a comic drawing," sighed the artist in waiting.

Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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SHEKELS VS. PSYCHOLOGY

A famous psychologist once told me the difference between a woman's and a man's mind.

"Throughout the ages," he explained, "man measured success by the property he could amass in one form or another. Woman had to gain the approval of a man. His surplus provided for both her physical and spiritual needs.

"These two traits run deep. Woman is more conventional, that is, more interested in community approval than man. However advanced a feminist, she usually gains pleasure from intangible approval rewards, while a man on the same job counts the cash."

Pure theory? Perhaps. Yet in hundreds of letters from women in the working world, the intangible factors do seem to make for contentment. The truth seems to be that these women just haven't bothered to be materially "successful," because they're "happy" in their work.

This little letter is a case in point. Is Julia Wossman a success or not? Her name was sent by a member of the Lonisiana board of health, who thought of her as a successful force in her town. What do you think?

"Dear Mrs. Miller:

"I covet very much the honor of being written up as a woman who has succeeded on 'Main Street', but such a write-up about me wouldn't be at all according to the facts in my career. It would be pure fiction.

"I am principal of an elementary school of twelve teachers, drawing a salary of only $1,800 a year. I'm a very obscure person, living on a 'side street' in a sweet, sleepy old Southern town.

"If you had asked for a story of some one who has been happy in a small town, I could fit into your plan. I meddle into nearly everything that happens in my little community, fail more often than I succeed, but enjoy the contact meddling gives me.

"Please, when you finish your plan of writing about women who have succeeded in small towns, turn to the 'needles in the haystacks.' I shall be so glad to be used.

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed) "JULIA C. WOSSMAN."

NOTICE.

A meeting of the members of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Association will be held in Borough Building, Charleroi, at 8 P. M., March 19, 1924, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Feb 15 18 22 25 29, Mar 3 7 10 14 17 18 19.

NOTICE.

Sewing done at 1202 Shady avenue. 213t12p

MONUMENTS— Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence B. Frye, Funeral Director. 92tf

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THE PET OF THE HOUSE

George Herman Ruth, otherwise "Babe", the King of Swat, photographed at his home at Sudbury, Mass., before he left for Hot Springs, Ark., preliminary for his spring practice with the rest of the Yankee players. Babe is holding "lollypop," the pet of the house, which really means the property of Babe's little girl, Dorothy. Babe claims he is in wonderful condition, and is still living up to his promise of a year ago to bust a couple of more walls

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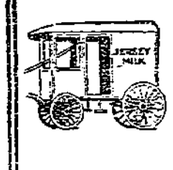

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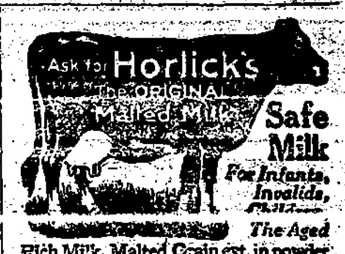

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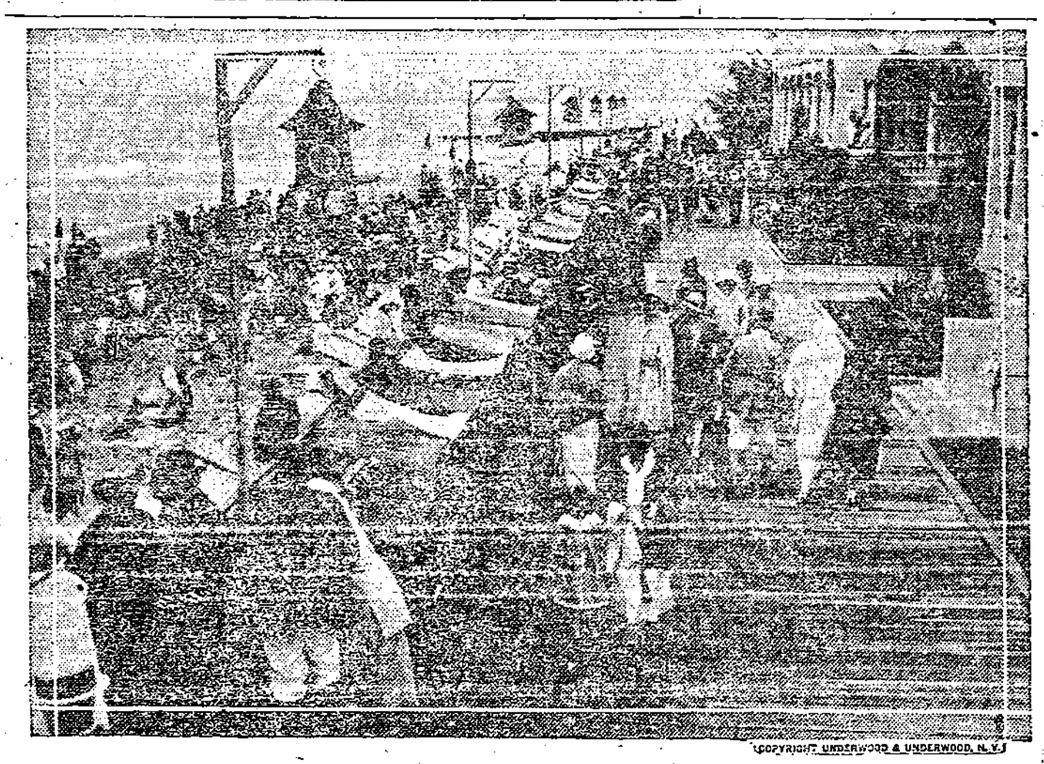

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TO RATIFY THE BIG SETTLEMENT

London, Feb. 25—(United Press)—Ratification of settlement of the National Dock strike was a matter of course today following acceptance of the employers' capitulation by mass meetings of dockers throughout England Sunday.

There was nation-wide relief at the prospect of an end to the strike. Work will not be resumed until orders are received from the national strike committee, probably Thursday morning.

The British press unanimously concedes that the strikers won an important victory, and gives the credit to the dockers' leaders. Most of the men's demands were met, although the increase of two shillings a day in wages is to be granted in two installments, one now and one general.

The dockers' leaders and the employers reached a settlement last Thursday. Workers' delegates referred the agreement to mass meetings' and acceptance yesterday was eneral.

TO AVENGE A LEADER'S SHOOTING

Paris, February 15. — (United Press).— Twenty Italian Fascisti, picked fighters, are on their way here from Rome to avenge the shooting of a Fascist leader, Benservizi, by French communists, according to reports current in the Italian colony.

The leader of the punitive expedition is Amerigo Domini, who already has distinguished himself here in battles with Italian communists.

French police are preparing to turn back the band.

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The Personal Side

William Dawson of Uniontown visited among relatives in Charleroi yesterday.

Misses Mary Persuda and Sue Franks of Meadow avenue visited with friends in Woodlawn yesterday.

"Billie" Caville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caville of Lincoln avenue is now able to be up and around after a week's illness.

Misses Fannie and Pauline Lupori of Belle Vernon, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Octavius Lupori of Dunlevy yesterday.

Miss Matilda Hopkins rsumed her duties at the store of J. W. Berryman & Son this morning, after a week's illness at her home in Meadow avenue.

Miss Clara Frye and Miss Olive Frye, of 517 Washington avenue, spent the week-end visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Herman Dague of New Castle.

William J. Hayes of Baltimore, Md., has returned to his home after a pleasant week-end visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. James O'Brien and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hayes of North Charleroi.

Ewing Jovnt, of Washington, D C who is spending a number of weeks with a brother in Pittsburgh, was in Charleroi yesterday visiting with his friend, Herbert Lake, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Lake of Washington avenue.

Miss Cecelia Cairns, milliner at the store of J. W. Berryman & Son, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Pittsburgh, where she attended the spring opening of the Kolb's Brothers and Hulsman wholesale millinery compay.

Sergeant Major W. W. Copeland, returned to Quantico, Virginia, yesterday, after spending the past week with his father, C. B. Copeland of Pennsylvania avenue, North Charleroi, who has been ill at his home. Sergeant Major Copeland will sail March 1 for the Phillipine Islands, where he has been assigned for future duty.

In Society's Realm

The Frances Williard Class of the Allenport Methodist Episcopall church held an entertainment Thursday evening at the church, at which time a delightful program was rendered as follows; Vocal solo, Miss Irene Jones; reading, Miss Evelyn Warrensford; quartet selections, Miss Margaret McDermott, Mrs. Estelle Provins, Ornan Morgan, Herbert Dryer; vocal solo, Mrs. Vivian Beazell; violin solo, Miss Margarie Carson; trio selections, John, Ralph and David Bosson; reading, Miss Ruth Walters; vocal solo, Miss Theresa Aschman; duet, Olmo Crawford, Hollen Gauld; vocal solos by Mrs. Grace Redd, Ornan Morgan, Ralph Bosson and David Bosson.

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CHARLEROI				
Kuhn	122	128	147	397
Williamson	120	126	97	343
Levy	125	125	111	361
Woodward	124	119	113	356
Fiedler	118	141	149	408
	609	639	617	1865
DONORA				
Baxter	108	142	148	398
Killoullen	99	130	108	347
Evans	103	133	122	358
Ogren	107	103	100	310
Lucky	147	154	126	427
	564	662	614	1840

TO TRY A GENERAL FOR TREASON

Munich, Feb. 25—(United Press)—[illegible], one of Germany's greatest war lords, will be tried for treason tomorrow, together with Adolf Hittler and seven others.

Elaborate police precautions were taken today to prevent possibility of monarchist coup. Special reinforcements of state police arrived at Munich, while the Central government stands ready to lend any assistance the Bavarian authorities may require.

The trial, which will be conducted by a Bavarian court of seven judges, will be held at the war academy. Here special fire fighting apparatus has been installed against the eventuality of fire panic, and police have reached the building from roof to cellar.

Assemblage of more than two persons within three blocks of the war academy is to be forbidden tonight and tomorrow.

The crime of which Ludendorff and Hittler were accused was of plotting against the state. They are charged with leading the Ludicorus beer cellar "putsch" of November 8, which dwindled into opera bouffle when differences arose among the leaders of the uprising.

The "beer" patriots" as they came to be known swore to march on Berlin. They declared they would rid the country of Marxism, socialists, and Jews and rebuild a better Vaterland.

On thenight of the Dutsch, ex-dictator Von Kahr, who resigned last Friday, was named "National administrator," and Ludendorff head of the army.

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Mac's Coal Miners beat the Reserves of Donora, at Donora, by the following scores:

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Henry	142	112	100	354
Pecenilli	117	98	117	332
Bege	127	97	126	350
Balza	121	124	112	357
Marchinetti	120	139	141	400
	627	570	596	1793
DONORA RESERVES				
Fritz	130	128	122	380
Joe	99	93		192
Bob	108	118	121	347
Bill	94		113	207
George	110	89	140	339
Davis		142	106	248
	541	570	602	1713

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Barbara LaMarr and Ramon Novarro in a scene from their latest photoplay. Both Miss LaMarr and Novarro were well-known stage dancers before they went into pictures.

This picture, which is making a record run in one of the largest theatres in New York, will be shown at the Coyle theatre, today, tomorrow and Wednesday. The picture is one of the latest made by the two above-named stars and has been showing in New York to endless thousands of people.

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Authority of State Matter of Children To Be Tested Today

Harrisburg, Feb. 25— (United Press)—The authority of the state to prosecute exploiters of child performers under the child labor act to be tested today.

Secretary Royal Meeker, of the Department of Labor and Industry, will bring action in Lancaster this afternoon against "Babies" Dodo Reid and Madalyn Ollers, "infant prodigies" exhibited before Pennsylvania audiences, who marveled at their feats of memory and intellience.

Deputy Attorney General Brown has been assigned to the case, which is considered to be the test of the interpretation of the child labor act of 1915 which prohibits employment of children in theatricals as well as children in the workshops. If the case goes to court, it was indicated, a fight will be made to maintain the precedent established by the Allegheny county court in the case of the Lee children.

In that case, the only other court labor performances in this state, Jane case where an effort was made to extend the broad provisions of the child and Catherine Lee were in the midst of a performance in Pittsburgh when the manager of the theatre was arrested and fined for putting on the show.

At that time it was found the theatre management was not responsible for custody of the children, and that the character of their act was not detrimental to their safety, health or morals. A collateral line of argument in these cases has already prevented prosecution. It was held by a former attorney general that transient stage children were not subject to provisions of teh act.

During the past two years, the entire question of children in theatricals was threshed out at hearings before the State Industrial Board. Representatives of welfare societies as well as actors and actresses who grew up on the stage testifed at these hearings in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The social workers have maintained that children of the stage are deprived of their childhood and that while they were earning some adult's bread and butter, they are unable to secure the advantages of other normal children.

The theatrical profession recents this view. They say no better atmosphere is provided for stage people who are to be a success than the stage at the earliest possible age. They deny these children are subjected to hardship and on the contray are loved and shielded from harm. Among the famous actresses who began at a tender age is Mrs. Fiske, who says her first appearance was as an infant in arms when they carried her on for a small part.

The Industrial Board hearings brought out the fact that a distinction must be drawn in enforcement of the children labor law in this respect. Where proper care is shown it could not be argued there is any violation but where cruelty and hardship are inflicted on the innocent and helpless little tots, the full course of the law is justifiable.

CLASS SUPPER IS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The oyster supper given by the Earnest Workers class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday night was a decided success. At 5 o'clock everything was in readiness, the tables decorated with ornamental candles, and blooming potted plants and the traditional little "Red hatchet" was everywhere in evidence.

At 5.30 the guests began to arrive to enjoy the dainties of the festal board; soon the room was filled and many were compelled to wait until the earlier arrivals were served. Those who waited spent a pleasant social time. The pleasures of the evening were enhanced by the use of an Atwater-Kent Radio set, which furnished the music for the occasion, and later in the evening enabled all to hear the address of President Coolidge.

The use of the radio was through the kindness of George Leith. Mrs. Ellis Allman is president of the class and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, the teacher.

FEED THE QUAIL; NEED APPARENT

Charlies Van Voorhis and other Nimrods were out in the country yesterday feeding quail which he says are suffering from lack of food due to the snows and rains which have covered vegetation. Mr. Van Voorhis trusts that country folk and all sportsmen will take an interest in the request to feed the birds, which are sadly in need of food.

There are a number of coveys around this section but they are protected by law.

NOTICE.

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WRAPS
That Do Spring's Bidding

The first Spring breeze must find you ready with a new, becoming Coat. Fashion has made many of these three-quarter length, though she still stands by the long. Some are very dressy, of sleek satin with standing collar; others are sports-like. All are delightfully unusual.

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Nothing will fit in more agreeably with a zesty Spring mood than one of these boylike Suits. Their jackets are ever so short and jaunty, double breasted sometimes; and their skirts are wrap-arounds. In the very fashionable pin stripe twills and smartly colored camel's hair.

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Now it is a jaunty shoulder cape hanging from a flannel Frock, now a long tunic, now a two-piece Dress that tells a chapter of the Spring fashion story. Here these ideas are carried out in satin, Canton crepe, lustrous twills and broadcloth of interesting new colors.

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Spring Hats so all important are joyously varied this year. Tricornes for women who love them, cuff brimmed Hats of new straws and tiny felts unusually clever are only a part. Spring trimmings and colors are fascinating and flattering in Hats for women young and older.

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Boy Is Found With Bullets In His Head

The body of Henry Maraveo, Jr., 14, who disappeared Wednesday from his home at Brownsville, was found yesterday near the Bridgeport mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Newtown, near Brownsville, with two bullets in his head.

The police are conducting an investigation on a murder theory on the claim that the bullet wounds were in such a position that they coudd not have been self-inflicted. Authorities reported they had been informed that a small sum of money and a pistol had been found missing at the boy's home shortly after his disappearance.

How's This?

Near San Diego are some quaint towns and one of them has a unique garage. At one time it was a church, but now a double door has been cut through the side and the vestibule at the front is used for an office. But the blend of old and new affords a laugh to every traveler who stops there for over the door, weatherbeaten but still readable, is a Scripture quotation that goes:

"Behold, I have set before you an open door."

And on the panel below, the garageman has inscribed in red paint "Positively no admittance."

Not Far Off.

Hoffy was discoursing about idioms of speech and the oddities that crop up in various languages.

"For instance," he said, "on the continent when they want to compliment a man they call him a large vegetable."

"What of that?"

"Seems a queer figure of speech. We have nothing like it."

"On the contrary, we have something very much like it. Don't we often call a man a 'small potato?'"

Impatient.

The clergyman was waxing eloquent on the subject of the "Future State of the Church." As his voice rose in power and volume he made the rafters ring with the question: "I ask you, what shall be the future glory of the church?" A brief pause for breath, and he continued: "I repeat, what shall be the future glory of the church?"

"You tell him, daddy, and let's go," exclaimed an entreating voice.

Age of Progress.

"At the party I come in as a witch."

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"Dear me, we haven't a broom in the house."

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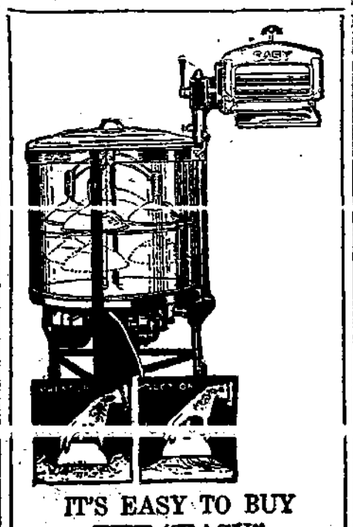

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C. BASCOM SLEMP DOES TALKING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25—(United Press—C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, met both E. B. McLean, publisher of Washington Post and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior of Palm Beach, Florida, between November 16 and January 14, he told the Senate Oil investigating committee today.

Slemp was called shortly after the committee resumed public hearings after a week's recess in an effort to get the full truth about the naval oil inquiry suspected in "leaks" from the committeemen named in secret session of the committee stock speculation by government officials and a million dollar slush fund are reputed to have been used to cover stock losses by public men.

Slemp told the committee he advised Fall and McLean to "make a clean breast of everything" to the senate committee and straighten things out.

"Our talks were generally such talk as would occur at dinners and luncheons. I thought Mr. Fall looked rather ill and therefore avoided the subject of his inquiry."

Lydell vice president of the Federal American National bank here, disclosed from bank records that McLean had a balance at the bank of $2000 at the time, when according to McLean's testimony, he loaned Albert B. Fall, former secretry of interior, $100,000.

FIRPO IS GREAT AGAINST—A HAM

New York, Feb. 25. — (United Press).—Luis Firpo's five round victory over Farmer Dodge in Buenos Aires last night brought the South American back to his pet act and proved little more than that he is a great champion against a ham.

Dodge wasn't good enough to be a regular sparring partner in Dempsey's training camp when he was getting ready for Firpo last summer and there are at least four heavyweight contenders in this country who could take him in less than five rounds.

Firpo had Dodge sent to South America to enable him to show the natives his act against a huge physical specimen and he delivered. He should have finished the act in two rounds.

If Firpo's announced weight of 218 pounds was correct it means something, however. There are many reasons to doubt, however, that the fighters might have been weighed on the same make of scales that were used for the Leonard-Tendler lightweight championship bout here last summer.

WITH THE MONARCH B. B. PLAYERS

The strong Monarch Five will play the Monessen Triangles on Friday, March 7, at the Iwa gym at Monessen. The lineup of the team will be as follows: Monarchs, Levere, F; Hughes, Triangles; Hurley, Monarchs F; White, Triangles, F. Koller, Monarchs, C; S. Deeb, Triangles; Fay, Monarchs, G; Batsy, Triangles; Corey, G, Monarchs; Anderson, Triangles.

Substitutes, Lewis, Monarchs.

The Monarch Seconds want games in the 9-11 class. The contests to be abroad. Call 163-W, and ask for "Jim," on the Bell telephone, Charleroi.

CAT TAUGHT TO SPARE BIRDS

Pet Has Been Instructed as to Right and Wrong by Patient Mistress.

Although cats in New York state are blamed for killing millions of birds annually, there is a cat in Monsey, near Suffern, Rockland county, that, according to her owner, has been taught not to harm birds.

"When we moved into the country," said Mrs. Raymond A. King, to the New York World, "we found living about the grounds phoebes, sparrows, wrens, catbirds, humming birds and bluebirds. What was my horror the very first morning to have our big old mother cat, which is almost human and had been taught to respect our canary's rights, lay a sparrow at my feet?

"I took Mrs. Pussy in my arms and talked in exactly the same strain I would to a child. I took her out on the porch and introduced her to the phoebes. I showed her nests and made her feel altogether ashamed of herself.

"The effect was that the baby phoebes grew in comfort and all disappeared in perfect condition; not a nest was disturbed, and pussy feels the same moral satisfaction we all feel when our intelligence overcomes our instincts. At least, we ought to give her credit for that."

Mrs. Pussy is the property of little Peggy King. Mrs. King writes under the name of Amy Forbes King.

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For strained eyes try simple camphor, hydrastis, witchazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. It will surprise you. Aluminum eye cup free. Piper's Pharmacy.

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